

## Kiowa Country

Description of the Land  
Soon to be Thrown  
Open to Home-  
steaders

### QUALITY OF LANDS.

Country is Well Watered  
And the Soil is Very  
Productive.

### NATURAL GATEWAY.

Chickasha, Having the Facilities,  
is the Natural Outfitting Sta-  
tion for Homeseekers.

### READ AND REFLECT ON IT.

The Surrounding Territory Re-  
flects the Productiveness of  
the Kiowa and Comanche  
Reservations.

#### THE RESERVATIONS.

The Indian reservation is located be-  
tween the Washita river on the north and  
Red river on the south and between the  
98th meridian of west longitude on the east  
and north fork of Red river on the west,  
and contains in round numbers, 4,000,000  
acres. From this will be deducted about  
one million acres taken up by the mount-  
ains, and a like amount to be allotted to  
the Indians, leaving about two million acres  
to be thrown open to white settlers. The  
lands occupied by the mountains is only  
available for grazing purposes and rich in  
gold, silver, tin and coal. These are still to  
be developed.

#### WELL WATERED.

The lands outside of the mountains are  
undulating prairie, well watered with liv-  
ing streams of water to be found by digging at  
depths of twenty to thirty feet. All the  
streams bear a more or less fringe of tim-  
ber, while large areas are covered with a  
growth of mesquite trees, a timber which  
makes good fence posts and is excellent  
fuel. Other sections and some streams bear  
a growth of timber large enough to saw into  
lumber. Any or all of these timber lands  
are productive, and will make fine farms.

By an act of congress approved June 4,  
1900, the above reservation is to be opened  
to settlement. On the north side of this  
reservation is another known as the Wichita  
reservation, which may be included at the  
same time, but this is not yet known. The  
law opening the reservation, provides that  
the allotments shall be made by June 1st  
to six months, and makes it the duty of the  
President to issue a proclamation opening the  
country within six months after the al-  
lotments are made. It is not likely that  
the President will take the six months, and  
and he may issue his proclamation immedi-  
ately after the allotments are made. Thus  
it may be seen the lands may be open at any  
time from the early spring to summer of  
next year.

#### PRODUCTIVENESS.

There need be no doubt of the product-  
iveness of these lands. They have been  
tried in every quarter with a result that has  
produced 20 to 30 bushels of wheat, and 10  
to 20 bushels of corn per acre. These crops  
have been raised by farmers living on the  
Indian lands. The valleys of the Washita,  
of Cache creek, Beaver and other streams  
are more or less cultivated every year, and al-  
ways give good returns. The uplands are  
productive of all cereals, and afford the best  
pasture in the world.

The lands to be opened to white settle-  
ment, after the Indian has taken his allot-  
ment, will give homes to nearly 10,000 fam-  
ilies. The price of these lands will be \$1.25  
per acre, payable at the end of five years  
residence. No better chance to get a home  
in this superb climate will ever be known  
again. The climate is all that can be desir-  
ed, being a happy medium between the hot  
climate of Texas and the cold climate of  
Kansas or Missouri. The days are never ex-  
cessively hot, nor the winter excessively  
cold. In summer days the mercury seldom  
goes above a hundred, while the nights are  
invariably cool. In winter the mercury  
seldom goes below zero, and then for only a  
day or two. The reservation has one line of  
railroad on its northern border, following  
the Washita river, with two more surveyed  
and will probably be built before the open-  
ing, which will give market facilities equal  
to an older country.

#### CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Indian Territory, lies 120  
miles east of the eastern border of this In-  
dian reservation, and has a city of 4,000 people,  
with all that goes to make a city of that size.  
It is lighted with electricity, has a 300-har-  
rel per day flouring mill, an 80-hp. per day  
cotton seed oil mill, local and long distance  
telephone, two wholesale grocery stores, ten  
retail grocery stores, eight dry goods stores,  
four furniture stores, four hardware and  
implement houses, four lumber yards,  
three banks, five drug stores, two jewelry  
stores, one steam carpenter shop, three  
hotels, lodging houses and restaurants in num-  
bers, together with all shops of blacksmiths,  
boot and shoe, etc., that go to make up a  
growing, pushing city. It has six church  
buildings, with stated preachers, two school

buildings in which school is maintained sev-  
eral years.

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country are intelligent and cultivated peo-  
ple, gathered from nearly every state in the  
Union. No better people exist anywhere.  
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board of aldermen, and law and order pre-  
vail here as in sister states and communities.  
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crime punished, the same as in the states.  
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Territory that the people are outlaws, and  
that all is "wild and woolly." The "Indi-  
ans" in this vicinity are among our most re-  
spected people—progressive, educated and  
refined. These are the Indian Territory  
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the same, yet he is peaceable and fast civil-  
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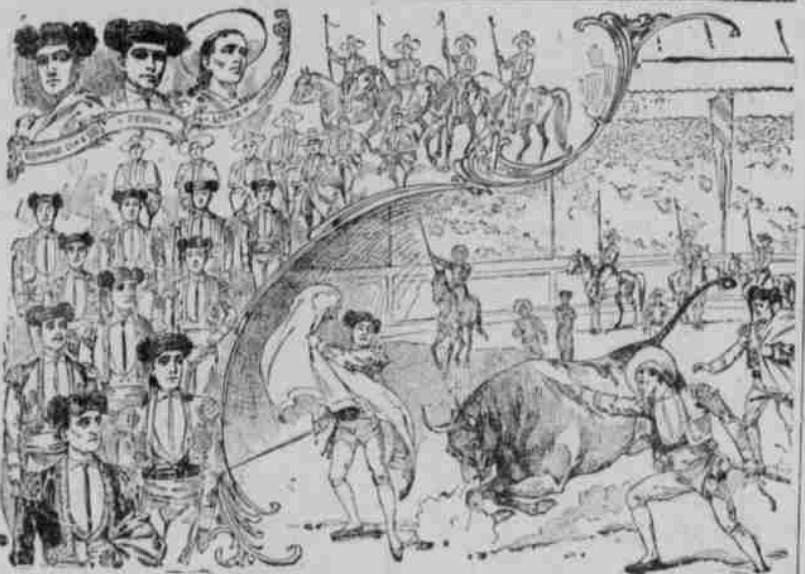
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